

Local and Personal

Your dry goods from the Arcadia Mercantile Co.

Mary Giles left Wednesday for a short visit to Fort Myers.

A. L. Gates left Wednesday for a few days visit to Fort Myers.

S. A. Thomas, of Nocatee, is visiting in the city Saturday.

Joe and harness repairing by E. Wetzel, one door north of postoffice.

J. H. Hancock, of Fort Ogden, is in the city on legal business Saturday.

The latest styles in clothing and shoes at the Arcadia Mercantile Co.

A new line of ladies long craven coats just received at the Arcadia Mercantile Co.

Highest price paid for hides, furs and bees wax at the Arcadia Mercantile Co.

Read the ad this week of E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co. The place for bargains.

Vases and albums are always appreciated. See our line. E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co.

Wright's High Art Shoes are still the leaders in town, sold by F. W. Hays.

Elegant cut glass and silver, a happy thought for Xmas. E. T. Smith Hardware Co.

For velvet bean fed beef, call at J. J. Hendry's market cross street from market.

Try a pair of those Crossett shoes for men, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Makes life's walk easy, sold in all leathers by the Arcadia Mercantile Co.

Miss Horley, of Macon, Ga., has accepted the position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the C. F. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co.

W. F. Espeenlaub has again opened up business in the same place and is ready to serve his customers with the best fresh meats.

F. W. Hays is still dealing in general merchandise, is now located in the Robertson Bank opposite the First National Building. We are now fully complete in the general merchandise business and can fill all orders.

Your house furnished complete at E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co.

A. B. Straud, of Nocatee, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Christmas candies, confections, fruits and pound cakes at Gore & Scott's.

The store news in this issue is interesting. You should read them and profit thereby.

For velvet bean fed beef, call at J. J. Hendry's market cross street from market.

See that beautiful line of gold handle umbrellas 1.50 to \$12.50, just the thing for Xmas presents, at the Arcadia Mercantile Co.

Have your shoes and harness repaired at E. Wetzel's, one door north of postoffice.

Bring us your hides, furs, bees wax and tallow, we pay the highest market price. Arcadia Mercantile Co.

Hon. H. H. Buckman, the author of the now famous Buckman bill, is in the city this week on legal business.

J. J. Hendry is now occupying his new stone building west of depot and is prepared to serve his customers with the best meats.

Miss Ruiney, of Summitt, N. C., arrived Friday night and has accepted a position in the DeSoto County High School.

It is all the rage. Our Japanese department is the explanation. E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co.

J. F. Sams, the well known piano tuner at Lawton's, made a business trip to Punta Gorda Tuesday.

W. F. Espeenlaub has again opened up business in the same place and is ready to serve his customers with the best fresh meats.

Blue eyes or Brown eyes but all with rosy cheeks and Ruby lips, our dolls. E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co.

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James York, of the firm of York & Whitting of Boston, and also president of the DeSoto Fruit Co., of this place, is in Arcadia on business this week.

W. L. Hopson, of Ft. Myers, is in the city this week.

The best line of dress goods and silks in town. Arcadia Mercantile Co.

Go to E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co. for hardware and building material.

All dry goods saved from the fire will be sold very cheap at Gore & Scott's.

Trousers long or short at the Arcadia Mercantile Co. New line just received.

Don't forget all of our old groceries got burned up and everything we have in this line is new and fresh. Gore & Scott.

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Mrs. A. A. Pfeiffer, of Demopolis, Ala., arrived last Tuesday night for a few week's visit to her mother, Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Keep posted on bargains by reading the ad of E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we note that Rev. J. P. DePass has been returned to this work for another year.

Don't fail to inspect the well selected stock of Xmas goods at E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co. Read their ad in this issue.

Jules Kauffman, the "junk man" of Jacksonville, has been doing business in Arcadia since the fire.

All parties indebted to the E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co., are kindly requested to call at their store and settle.

Dr. C. P. Baird is having some of the large bearing orange trees removed from his lot, preparatory to the erection of a handsome residence and office building.

Our drug store has again been fully equipped and we are now doing business in the building recently vacated by the pool room. Jake Wey.

Mr. Vernon T. Clyatt and family have moved to Arcadia and are pleasantly located on "quality hill" in one of J. L. Jones' residences. Mr. Clyatt and wife are former residents of Arcadia and their many friends welcome them back.

Gore & Scott are doing business in the Masonic building.

John S. Franz, the "safe man," has been talking safes to our business men.

Mr. Vernon T. Clyatt has accepted a position with the DeSoto Abstract Company.

Frank Hayes has bought out R. E. Whidden's market and has opened up beside the Robertson building.

Gore & Scott are getting estimates on the erection of a three store front of brick or artificial stone on their lot.

Ready made children and ladies clothing and a line of Christmas goods at Mrs. F. W. Ring's, next to Faircloth's, on Oak street.

The tax assessor should take note of the value of lots on Oak street and particularly of those lots where the owners will neither build or sell to those who will build.

E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co., are again ready to serve their customers the best goods at the lowest prices. Read their page ad this week.

The telephone company has been laying an underground cable on Oak street from the central office across the railroad tracks at the depot. Service was resumed on Thursday.

Don't forget that we can take care of all your job printing. Don't wait for our new office; send it along now.

The recent fire has not discouraged the people of Arcadia and the population is steadily increasing. The last issue of the News reports four new arrivals via the birth route in one week. -Zolfo Advertiser.

S. J. Carlton has sold out his stock of goods to Messrs. Carlton and Pruit. The latter gentlemen are holding forth in the upper hall of the post office building.

The ladies of the city have perfected arrangements to give an entertainment on Dec. 26th for the benefit of the Orphanage. The entertainment will take place at the opera house.

The Arcadia Music House has for the present located at Dishong Bros. store. All orders will be promptly filled. We are again building in the same old place and our stock is again replaced by receiving several carloads of new goods since the fire.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

Horton's Book Store

We saved our line of Xmas Goods, and it is the handsomest ever brought to Arcadia. Call and inspect our goods in the DeSoto block, next door to postoffice.

Horton's Book Store, Arcadia, Fla.

MY BUSINESS REPUTATION

Has been sustained in De Soto county for years by doing justly by everybody. My Pianos, My Organs, My Sewing Machines have satisfied everybody who has patronized me. My Prices and Terms suit them, too. Don't chance being beaten by some one you do not know. I can supply you with everything in the musical line as cheaply and much more satisfactorily.

A NEW LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

On hand, and more coming. Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Strings, Harmonicas, Graphophones and Records.

This doesn't half tell what we have. Come and see.

Sheet Music? Yes; anything you want.

Masonic Building, Arcadia, Florida

T. J. LAWTON

We are Still at the Same Old Stand

WE wish to announce to our numerous friends and patrons throughout DeSoto county that we are now more able than ever to furnish their wants. Our big assortment is practically untouched by the recent fire, and our prices, which were always low, are still lower now to make room for our large shipment of fine, stylish

New Goods, Both Plain and Fancy

It will pay people who live away from Arcadia to come and take advantage of our reduced prices. Remember, you always get the right treatment at

THE BOSTON STORE

Arcadia, Florida.